

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Letters Patent of:  
Paula S. Fried et al.

Patent No.: RE38,945

Issued: January 24, 2006

For: DENTAL IMPLANTS AND METHODS FOR  
EXTENDING SERVICE LIFE

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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, the Assignee and Applicants of the above captioned U.S. Patent hereby respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. RE38,945 (the “‘945 patent”) in order to correct the inventorship of the ‘945 patent as noted in the attached one page Certificate of Correction form.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction is necessary in order to add an inventor to the ‘945 patent where such error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the inventor to be added. The correction of inventorship does not involve such changes in the ‘945 patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. *See* M.P.E.P. §§ 1481-1481.02.

**Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, the Assignee and Applicants request that the following inventor be added to the '945 patent.

Name and Address of Inventor to be Added:

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**Attachments**

Attached hereto are:

(a) A statement from the inventor to be added, Leonard Marotta, that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part.

(b) Statements from the other two named inventors, Paula N. Small (formerly Paula S. Fried) and Leonard Cooper, that each agrees to the change of inventorship.

(c) A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) confirming Paula N. Small's ownership of the entire interest of the patent.

(d) A copy of the assignment from Leonard Marotta to Paula N. Small.

(e) A statement from Paula N. Small, the assignee of the entire interest of the '945 patent, agreeing to the change of inventorship.

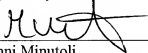
The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)-(4) are satisfied by the enclosures hereto. Please charge our credit card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038 is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or in any papers hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

In view of the above, the Assignee and Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-captioned patent be corrected.

Dated: December 15, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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